

Response sent to journalist  
12 July

**Questions:**

**Further to this residents say there was a meeting with the department set for July – but it has been postponed. Can you please confirm? And advise when it will be held?**

**Response:**

Defence has been undertaking, and will continue to undertake, engagement with the community on this issue.

The Oakey Environmental Site Assessment report has been slightly delayed. It is anticipated that this delay will be approximately two weeks. This is to enable the thorough analysis of the recently received data.

Once this analysis is completed, the Oakey community will be notified of the upcoming community engagement opportunities through the usual processes including community notices in the local newspapers.

Defence sees this engagement as one of its highest priorities and will continue to keep the community informed on the progress of Oakey environmental investigations.

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